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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A JPEG IMAGE USING
REGIONALLY VARIABLE COMPRESSION LEVELS

Enclosed are:

- [x] Specification, claims and abstract, 32 total pages
[x] Three (3) sheets of informal formal drawings
[x] An Assignment of the invention to Packeteer Incorporated
[x] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
[x] Applicant(s) claims small entity status [37 CFR 1.27]
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 w/references cited
[] Certified copy of Application No. filed which priority is claimed is attached/will follow.
[] This application is being filed under Rule 1.53.
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